

## **ABSTRACT**

A design process for implementing coherent categorization includes defining a categorization scheme, linking the categories to stored information, and providing at least two executable response modules for performing business processes using a single categorization. The design process can be used in the design-time environment to develop coherently categorized run-time modules. Although coherently categorized run-time modules perform different steps in a business process, they use stored information linked to the same category. As such, coherently categorized run-time modules perform steps in a business process using a single categorization step. This provides various performance and integration advantages to an enterprise, thereby reducing costs and improving efficiency.